COMMERCIAL.

The Markets. BALTINGRE, May 12 .- Flour had advanced 25c., and the excitement is increasing; Howard street \$7.50. Wheat closed buoyant; choice white \$1.90 61.82 Corn closed higher; white 93c.; yellow 95c. Provisions closed active; bacon sides quoted at 92c., but held at 10c.; mess pork \$17.25. Whiskey closed quiet at 30(a.31e.

New York, May 12 .- Flour has advanced 24@ 25c., closing unsettled and excited; State \$5.75@ \$6.80; Ohio \$7.75@\$8; Southern \$7.75@\$8.-Wheat has advanced 4@7c.; Southern red 185; do white 200c.; Western red 185@190c.; do. white 1924c. Corn closed higher; mixed 95@96c.; yellow 59 @ 29c. Beef has advanced 25@50c. Pork closed buoyant; mess \$17@\$17.25; prime \$14. Lard closed buoyant at 111@112c. Whiskey closed firm at 30c. Stocks are lower, but closed Srmer. Va. 6's 931. Mo. 6's 82.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was held in this city yesterday. The revenue of the road for the month of April was reported as follows:

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Compared with the same month of last year, there is now a decrease on the main stem of \$101,-174 78; on the Northwestern Virginia \$8,767 86, and on the Washington Branch \$4,548 48. Total decrease \$115,491 12. The heaviest decrease is in the receipts on tonnage on the main stem, which, in April, amounted to \$348,063 45, against \$254, 274 47 for April, 1859. This has been caused partly by the small amount of freight now coming from the West, but mainly by the suicidal competition between the four great Atlantic lines, which has so greatly reduced the rates of transportation. Compared with the previous month of March, the revenue of the road shows a decrease of \$40,-

The financial year of the Company commenced with October. The receipts of the first seven months of the present year amount to \$2,540,219-52, against \$2,657,071 94 in the corresponding six months of last year-showing a decrease the present year, so far, of 116,852 42. As an offset to this, it is known that there is a large decrease in the general working expenses of the road, as indi-cated in the late exhibits made by the company.—

Effect of the Foreign News.

ADVANCE IN BREADSTUFFS, &c .- The war news from Europe is creating great excitement in the breadstuffs and provision markets all through the United States. At New York, on Tuesday, flour further advanced 10@25c. P bbl.; wheat 3 p bushel, and yellow corn sold at 95@98c. and pork also further advanced. During the last five weeks superfine flour has advanced in New York from 50 to 75c. 2 bbl., and southern extra 75c. to \$1.75. The Courier says : "The transactions on the Corn Exchange or

Tuesday footed up about 30,000 bbls. of flour, 50,-000 bushels of wheat, 46,000 bushels of corn, and 20,000 bhls. of beef, pork, &c., to the value in all at least \$600,000 This for the season, when stocks and receipts of breadstuffs are much smaller than at other periods of the year, is a very

All the saltpetre in the New York market has been withdrawn to await events. The Herald says "France advanced to 5f. Sc., and were difficult to be had freely at that. Bankers showed an un willingness to draw on London without a material increase in rates, and especially for sight bills. to issue war policies, being disposed, probably, to wait for later and more decided advices from abroad. Merchants, however, feel some hesitation in making shipments direct to Trieste, for fear of their exclusion by an embargo, even if free from

We understand that a large amount of coal is now coming down the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from the Cumberland mines. The shipments from Piedmont and Cumberland in one day recently amounted to 2,500 tons. The Railroad Company are adopting every possible measure to increase the means of transportation .- Balt. Amer.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- Beeves have advanced } cent; offerings of 5,000 head; sales at 10@13 cents th.: average 107(a 11 cts. Sheep—the market is buoyant; offerings of 3,500 head; sales at 5(a 7 cents D ft. Swine were firm; offerings 6,000 head.

The warlike foreign advices continue to have a depressing effect in stock circles, while at the same time they have caused and still stimulate a speculative movement in cereals and flour. The ad vance on the other side is considerable in breadstuffs, but as we have no surplus on this side, it is noteasy to see how, at present, this country is to be benefitted by enhanced prices. The comparative scarcity, however, in our own markets, would DREW S. TENNISON, and Miss MARY AL. have had (and was indeed already having) its effect on home prices, and flour and grain were destined to go higher, in any event, before the next harvest. The war has, however, imparted a speculative excitement which is rather too sudden and violent. perhaps, to be healthy. With a continuance of the war, however, good paying prices may be obtained even after harvest, and an abundant crop

The large gold shipments at the present moment necessarily attract considerable attention. With the shipment by the Africa yesterday from New York, of about \$1,250,000, the country has lost over \$5,000,000 of gold and silver in eighteen days. This large continuous drain of gold cannot but have, sooner or later, an unfavorable influence upon the money market: although probably not sufficent to cause any stringency, yet sufficient to enable banks and bankers generally to obtain higher rates of interest. In the money market here, however, there is no change; but at New York, the Tribune says "there was some appearance on Tuesday of firmer rates of interest, and a slightly increased demand for money, but the change is not marked .- Baltimore Sun.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- Private letters say that the Persia has brought out heavy orders to this country for breadstuffs and provisions. Flour is greatly excited, and has advanced 25@30 cents. Merchants say prices will go 25 cts. higher tomorrow. Pork is excited, with a large speculative demand. Sales of 900 barrels new mess Pork at \$16.25@\$17; thin mess \$16.25@\$16.50; prime \$13.50; cut meats higher. Sales of shoulders at church has lost a shining light—her family an af 64@7c.; hams 9@94. Lard 114@12c. Stocks generally have declined 1@2 P ct.

26 Messrs. THOMAS, SHACKELFORD, and SMITH will address the citizens of Fauquier, at Upperville, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. my 10-td HEMICALS. - Sulphate Quinine; Acetic Acid;

U Blue Mass; Spirits Ammonia; Sub Nitrate Bismuth; Chloroform; Sulphate of Copper; Ether; Corrosive Sublimate; Iron by Hydrogen; Citrate of Iron and Quinine; Chlorate of Potash; Morcury; Rochelle Salts; Strychnine; Valerianate of Zine; Tartaric Acid; Muriatic Acid; Nitric Acid. Just received and for sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,

94 King.

Apothecary, 94 King-st. DISPATCH STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The Propeller J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Philadelphia, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M., and Alexandria, on I useday, at 12 o'clock, M. For freight, which will

be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to THOMAS WEBSTER, JR., 14 North Wharves, Philadelphia. or to STEPHEN SHINN, 61 Union-street, Alexandria. EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR

EXPRESS STEAM LINE PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. The Propeller S. SEYMOUR, Meredith, master, will sail on Friday, 13th instant. For freight ap WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4. South Wharves. 15 CASKS VERY SUPERIOR SCOTCH ALE.

in stone jars, for sale by WASHINGTON & CO. TEA! TEA!! TEA!!-28 half chests superior

Gunpowder Tea, just received and for sale by my 12 WASHINGTON & 50. JOB PRINTING Meatly executed, with dispatch, at this Office

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

ROCKINGHAM ITEMS .- HARRISONBURG, May 10th .- A young man by the name of Thomas Adams, son of David Adams, living near Jenning's Gap, Augusta county,-was killlightning, on Wednesday, the 27th ult. He was some distance from home when a storm arose, and he sought shelter in a barn. A short sime after entering the barn, lightning struck him, prostrating him on the floor. A young man who was also prostrated, but soon recovered and discovering effort, to invoke the ægis of Calhoun's name the barn on fire succeeded in putting it out. Young Adams lived 24 hours after the occurrence. He was about 19 years of age.

Circuit Court will commence here to-morrow. There are several criminal causes to State Rights. be tried, viz: A negro girl, who was convicted to be hung, and granted a new trial for the burning of Gabriel Wood's dwelling, and a man by the name of Crawford, for the shooting and killing of a man by the name of Burke.

The excitement in this Congressional District continues to increase as the election approaches. So engrossed are the friends of the candidates in the success of their favorites, that we scarcely hear anything about the Gubernatorial election.

The wheat crop I learn, looks promising: our farmers have just finished planting corn. They have been delayed to some extent, by the wet weather .- Rich Disp.

ORANGE CIRCUIT COURT .- The Circuit Court of Orange, Judge Field presiding, closed its session on Saturday last. His Honor despatched a large amount of civil business upon the Docket in his usual energetic and business-like manner. There were no criminal cases before this session of the Court .-Eight presentments were made by the Grand Jury for selling ardent spirits without license. A man by the name of Leathers was presented for shooting and seriously injuring Henry Atkins. We regret to learn that Leathers has not yet been arrested .- Orange Chron.

REV. MR. STRINGFELLOW. -- We learned, vesterday afternoon, that Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, who was so terribly crushed at Hewlett's Crossing in Hanover county, on Saturday last, was in a comfortable condition yesterday morning, and some hopes were entertained of his recovery. Our informant stated that Mr. S. was in good spirits, and call is made in the opposite direction-call expressed the opinion that he would get well. Mrs. and Miss Stringfellow and Mrs. Nelson, who were in the carriage at the time of the plenty of help! accident, and all of them more or less bruised, were doing well.-Rich. Des.

Henry Shackelford, esq., is expected to speak at Salem, on Friday the 20th of May and at Orlean, on Saturday the 21st of the same month. Gov. Smith and Mr. Thomas are respectfully invited to attend.

The May Term of Fairfax County Court will commence its session on Monday next. As the Levy for the current year will be made at this Term, all the Justices are expected to

Robert E. Scott, esq., will address the citizens of Fauquier, at Warrenton, or the 4th

It has been directed by the Postmaster General that route agents shall hereafter be -that is, quarterly instead of monthly, as heretofore, commencing with the current quarter.

MARRIED. In Baltimore, on the 10th instant, at the Pres-

Church, corner of Green and German streets, by the Rev. Mr. Dunning, CHARLES F. EICHELBERGER, of Winchester, Virginia, to LOTTIE E. SPERRY, of Baltimore.

On the 1st instant, by the flev. John W. Hedges, JOHN T. SHIPLEY, of Washington, to Miss VIRGINIA E. WALTERS, of Howard county. Maryland.

On Tuesday, the 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Lanahan, Captain WM. W. LEVERTON, of Baltimore Md., to Miss HARRIET WALKER, of this city Washington Star and Baltimore papers copy. On the 3d instant, in Hampshire County, Va., by the Rev. George Loy. Mr. MIDDLETON G. JERMAN, of Fairfax County, to Miss ELIZA ANN HAINES, of Hampshire County, Va. In Washington, on the 12th of April, by the

Rev. Mr. Rogers, Mr. SAMUEL C. MILLS, of Fairfax county, and Miss MARY E. GOLDEN, of Washington city. In Washington city, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Nicols, Mr. JOSEPH MILLS, of Fairfax

county, and Miss MARY M. ADAMS, of Alexandris, Va. At Springfield Station, on Thursday evening

the 5th inst., by the Rev. H. McNemar, Mr. AN LEN, all of Fairfax County, Va.

DIED.

On Thursday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, Mrs. HARRIET JENKINS, wife of B. H. Jenkins, in the 31st year of her age. 227 The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her husband on Columbus street near Oronoko.

In Bladensburg, Maryland, on the 15th ultimo, BRICE, aged 10 years. On the 19th ultimo, CATHARINE, aged 13 years. On the same day, SUSANNAH SELBY, mother of the above chil-dren, aged about 38 years, all of scarlet fever; and on the 20th ultimo, JOSHUA H. SELBY, father of the above children, of consumption, agod about 65 years.

At his residence, in Spalding's district, Mar land, in Prince George's county, on last Easter Eve. Mr. JAMES BEALL, aged 83 years. Mr. Beall was a man of extraordinary piety and devotion to the cause of the religion he so worthily adorned. He was, it is said, the founder of the M. E. Church, known as "Beall's Meeting House," and was fiftysix years a member and fifty-four years an activ Class leader at that station.

At the residence of Mr. Robert Elgin, in Loudoun county, on Saturday, 7th instant, Mrs. PA-MELIA C. LINN, in the 67th year of her age. The deceased was for a number of years a member of the Old School Baptist Church. In her long fectionate parent and counsellor, and the neighborhood a useful and beloved member.

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MEMORANDA. Schrs. Henry Jane, Eldridge; C. Whiting, In-man, and M. F. Jones, Jones, hence at New York. Schrs. Ann S. Brown, Brown, and Beuhlah. 10th inst. Hanson, from Somerset, for this port, in Dutch 1:

land Harbor, 8th inst. Schr. Beauty, Chase, for this port, sailed from Norfolk, 9th inst. Schr. G. W. Cummins, Whilden, from this port,

arrived at Boston, 9th inst.
Schr. Telegraph, Nickerson, from Georgetown, arrived at Salem, 3rd inst.
Woons' Hole, May 10.—The brig Flisha Donne. Crowell, from Boston, for Alexandria, went ashore, to day on l'Hommedieu Shoal, but remains tight, and will probably get off without damage.

COMMUNICATED.

State Rights vs. Gov. Smith. It seems that there are found in the "Yellow and Green," ("issued at the Alexandria Gazette office,") some of those straight forward, hard fisted truths, which might be more congenial with some people's equanimity to pass by unnoticed, than meet them face to face. But the funniest part of the criticism upon the "Bezonian" tract, is the strained and fame, to shield Gov. Smith from the righteous judgment that the people are about pronouncing against him, for his desertion of

But did the lamented Calhoun ever maintain that Congress had the right to invade the State Sovereignty-and dictate to it the inexorable standard for the qualifications of voters? Never, no never! In the published works of Mr. Calhoun, he is represented, in speaking upon the admission of Michigan into the Union, in 1836, as questioning the right of a State "to make an a alien citizen of the State." Yet in that same speech, Mr. Calhoun protested that the point at issue before the Senate was, "not whether a State or territory has a right to make an alien a citizen; but whether Congress has a right to prescribe the qualifications of the voters for tution, preparatory to the admission of a territory into the Union." He says: "I regret that my colleague has thought proper to raise the question, whether a State has a right to make an alien a citizen of the State." 'It is not necessarily involved in the present question." In passing to the main question before the Senate, Mr. Calhoun briefly examined the side issue raised by his Colleague Mr. Preston, as to "whether a State has a right to make a alien an citizen of the State," and argued against such right. But he never urged as an objection to admitting Michigan into the Union, the fact that her Constitudid he ever recognize the monstrous doctrine that Congress should step in and decide the question. The idea that Mr. Calhoun favored such federal usurpation, is simply preposterous. No, the call upon the sage of South Carolina for succor is quite futile-but if a upon Massachusets for help in this the hour "the Governor's" need, and you may get

So far from that distinguished Statesman objecting to the admission of Michigan on the ground of the alien suffrage clause, he in fact offered a substitute for the bill admitting Michigan, without any objection to the Chief Engineer. the alien suffrage clause in her constitution. And in 1848, Mr. Calhoun voted directly in favor of the alien suffrage principle, in the Clayton Compromise bill for the organization of certain territorial governments that was a member of the committee which reported the following provision without his objection, and for which he voted in 1848: -

That every free white male inhabitant, above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of said Territory at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be elligible to any office in said Territory; but the qualifications of voters, and of holding office, at all subsequent elections, shall be such as shall be prescribed by the Legislapaid in the same manner as mail contractors tive assembly-Provided, that the right of suffrage, and of holding office, shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States, and those who shall have declared on oath their intention to become such, and shall have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this

> Now, what say you, "Bezonian, speak. C. Calhoun with Gov. Smith in his war upon year, have even paid expenses. The gene-WALLACE. State Rights.

who seems to think I misunderstood him in | ings this week. stating his inferences from his and Gov. Smith's conversation. I should regret to do Gov. Smith, or any one else, injustice. I have however, stated nothing that I did not fairly understand in the communication made to me, and as others understood them. The simple facts in the case, are stated as follows, and as detailed to me as correct. and put in writing, that there might be no by Governor Smith. He spoke to the Governor of his speech reported in the Globe in favor of reducing wages, and also of the Governor's views upon foreign emigration. The Governor replied that he was opposed to the he saw very few criminals in the country

peting with him for his wages THE DUTCH.

COMMUNICATED. escaped the notice of the representatives before this time have had some action taken terests and wishes of the people of the

FIRST WARD. Merchant's Gargling Oil, Wright's Pills, Ellis's Corn Plasters, Thomson's Eye Water, Brown's Troches, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Sandford's Invigorator, Frey's Vermifuge, Mexican Mustang Liniment, Wood's Hair Restorer, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Park's Prickly Plasters, Radway's Ready Relief, Allen's Zylobalsamum, just received and for sale by
J. LEADBEATER & SON.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!—Ladies Lisle Thread and Buckskin Gauntlets, Misses three thread English Hose, White Cotton Fringes and Braids, Brocha Shawl Bordering, Jet Elastic and Morocco Belts, Skirt Supporters, Bon-net Pins and Combs; also, a large assortment of Fans, just opened and for sale at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King street. PURE CATAWBA BRANDY.

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. I HAVE just received a supply of Zimmerman & Co's. Catawba Braudy, of fine flavor, and of guaranteed purity. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers. JOHN A. MILBURN, Druggist, ENGLISH MUSTARD AND FRESH SALAD powers.
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BACON.—30 hbds. prime Western Smoked Sides and Shoulders, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. my 13

which they will sell low.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CIRCUIT COURT .- The Circuit Court for this county, Judge J. W. Tyler, will commence its May term in this city on Monday next. The criminals to be tried are John Murphy, for killing his wife, Margaret Murphy: John Gramp on two indictments, one for setting fire to a dwelling, the other for burning a barn, both acts committed in the county; and Martha Daniels and Caroline Chichester for grand larceny. Among the important civil cases on the docket are: Turner & Dowell rs. The Fire Insurance Co.; Same vs. Potomac Insurance Co.; Board of Public Works vs. Selden Withers & Co., and Selden, Withers & Co. rs. Henry T. Dixon. Many other cases of much interest will probably come up for disposal.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL .-- The Examining Committee of the Alexandria Canal Company made their annual visit of inspection of the Canal on Wednesday, in company with a committee of the City Council, and several stockholders. The work was found to be in excellent condition throughout, including the Potomac Aqueduct. The new bridges built during the year, upon plans furnished by Richard Randolph, esq., Civil Engineer, nembers of the Convention to form a Consti- gave much satisfaction in respect of their great strength, as well as cheapness.

Sugar Sale.-The sale of cargo Sugar and Molasses, imported by B. H. Lambert, takes place to-day, at the Long Wharf, commencing at 11 o'clock.

FIRE DEPARTMENT .-- A meeting of the members of the Fire Department was held at the hall of the Sun Fire Engine House, on Wednesday last, for the purpose of completing its organization. Rules and Regulations tion recognized alien suffrage. Much less were adopted for the government of the Deelected officers to serve until the first Thursday in May, 1860;

President Stephen Shinn, of the Relief. 1st Vice President-Geo. T. Whittington, of the

2d Vice President-Hugh Latham, of the Sun. Secretary-R. L. Carne, jr., of the Hydraulion. Treasurer - I. Louis Kinzer, of the Star. The Department will meet on the first Thursday

every month. It numbers sixteen members,-Presidents and Wardens of each Company, and

THE FISHING SEASON may be considered at an end, and we regret to learn that both on the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers, it has been a most signal failure. We learn by a passed the Senate. Indeed, Mr. Calhoun gentleman from Alexandria, familiar with such matters, that over \$200,000 have been lost on the Potomac River this season. have not heard the loss on the Patuxent estimated: but we have yet to hear of a landing that has realized expenses -- Planters' Ad

> We think the loss on the Potomac is rated too high.

The fisheries on the lower Potomac, as we are informed by a gentleman who has just visited a number of them, are doing a much better business than late reports would lead us to suppose. At most of the lower landings, especially on the Virginia side, the fishing is good, and at a few plentiful, both for shad and herring. Coming up the river at Blackistone's, and yet further this side, gillers for shad are very active and successful.—Nat. Int.

We are glad to hear this, but our infe Never again try to couple the name of John mation is, that but few of the fisheries, this ral impression is, that the season is a com-directed not to issue a permit for the current term. plete failure. There have been fewer shad Since my communication of yesterday, I and herring caught even than last year. have again seen the Irishman referred to. Operations will cease at nearly all the land-

NEW POTATOES - We have received from Mr. J. W. Ryan, a parcel of New Potatoes, just received from Bermuda, and which will be offered for sale at his stand, this morning. in the market. These potatoes are of fine size and quality.

FISH MARKET -The arrivals of fish are small, and prices have slightly advanced, viz: mistake as to them: - "He was approached Shad \$14 to \$15 per hundred, herring \$11 to

THE FIRST CARGO OF THE SEASON. - We learn that the Danish brig Ceres, one hunimportation of paupers and criminals, and dred days from the Chincha Islands, is in the did not want to make the United States a Potomac river, bringing the first cargo of Pe-"Botany Bay." The Irishman replied that ruvian guano that has come to the District of Columbia within a year direct from the guano imported from abroad, and thought he had a deposits. It is therefore a remarkably fresh good right to send aid to his friends in Ire- importation, and will of course be more effiland, to come over here, if he chose. The cient for the farmer's purposes, ton for ton, Governor agreed with him, and continued than the same article imported into northern his argument by asking the Irishman if he ports and there stored for months before being too would not object to seeing a dozen of reshipped to this region. The cargo of Intehmen coming to his employer and com this vessel will be landed at the western MATS, all in the most approved and desirable wharves of Washington, where her enterprising charterers, Messrs. Fowle & Co., who now hold the entire agency for the Peruvian guano trade in this city, propose here-Some two months since, application was after to have their District of Columbia made to the City Councils for flagging foot- depot. They imported into Alexandria ways across Union and Water streets, in the and Washington an immense quantity last First Ward. This matter appears to have year, as well as of other guanos and fertilizers of approved descriptions, all of from that Ward, or no doubt they would which soon passed into the hands of the farmers and were applied to the soil within striking distance of this point. Their of that honorable body, will look to the inpurchasers, as that it is already clear that they will probably double them this season. We should not be surprised if every PATENT MEDICINES-Jayne's Preparations, ton of the Ceres' curgo, just arrived, he sold ere the first ton can be landed .- Wash. Star.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD. Since our last notice of the progress of this work, we learn that an interesting correspon-Sands Sarsaparilla, Rat Exterminator, Lyon's dence has taken place with several Virginia Magnetic Powder, Moffatt's Pills and Bitters, and Railrond Companies, not heretofore interested in the contemplated road. One or two more favorable offers have also been made in reference to the iron and work of building the road .- Mariboro' Gazette.

WASHINGTON CIRCUIT COURT .- The Rockville and Washington turnpike case was decided vesterday, by the circuit court, in fayor of the charter of the company, by a notte prosequi on the part of the plaintiffs, who failed to sustain either of their many allegations against the company. The counsel for the United States dismissed this proceeding, giving notice that they would proceed by scire facios to claim a forfeiture of the my 13 N. E. corner of King and Washin'n, state charter, for alleged abuse of the corporate Oil, the very best Oil imported, received this

APPOINTMENT.-W. D. Stuart, esq., of this city, has been appointed by the Secretary of War, an Assistant Engineer, of the party recently formed for the exploration of SHAWL BERAGE.—LARKIN a BRO, have credit to himself and satisfaction to the community. He leaves at once for the new my 11 field of his labors. my 7



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Mexico-Arrival of the Tennessee. NEW ORLEANS, May 11.-The steamer Tennessee, from Vera Cruz, has arrived below, but is detained at quarantine. She brings Vera Cruz dates of the 8th, and city

of Mexico to the 1st. Gen. Robles was at Jalapa with 1,000 men. who forbid the passage of the American

Great confusion existed at the capital, and

a change of Presidency was expected.

Another outbreak was feared. Miramon was endeavoring to raise money in Europe on the Church property, which the Archbishop had consented to mortgage. The Tennessee brings Nicaraguan dates of the 2d. Belly was trying to buy up the

The French and English fleets were still

Southern Convention at Vicksburg.

Nicaraguan Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.-The Southern Convention met at Vicksburg. Eight States were represented. Charles Clark, of Mississippi, was chosen President.

Resolutions in favor of the slave trade were introduced by Mr. Spratt, of South Carolina. Gen. Foote, of Mississippi, denounced Mr. Spratt's sentiments as high treason. He said it was the real duty of our government to acquire Cuba, and gain a preponderance on the Isthmus.

Departure of Liberian Emigrants.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The ship Mary Caroline Stevens sailed hence for Liberia at noon partment. The following gentleman were to-day, with 353 emigrants, mostly manumitted slaves. There were also on board three Presbyterian missionaries, Revs. A. Miller, and James and Thomas Amos. The usual religious ceremonies were performed. All appeared happy and contented.

Failure.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Jacob Little, the Wall street stock broker, has again failed, and probably for about \$2,000,000.

THIS WEEK OPENING SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of FRENCH A LACE and CHANTILLY MANTLES, of the latest styles.

the latest styles.

Berages, Organdies and French Lawns, in double Skirts and two Flounces.

French Embroideries, in great variety.

Black Silk Mitts; Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Plaid, Poil De Chevirs, Mohair, and other new style Goods, for Travelling Dressee.

Berages, Challes, Grennding Crape Despang, Berages, Challys, Grenadine

Berages, Bombazines, Lawns, and many other desirable Mourning Goods. A large and splendid stock of White Goods, amongst which will be found some very desirable Also Table Linens, Sheetings, Shirtings, with

servants wear, in every variety.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON, No 42, Louisiana ave., opp. Centre Market Space. Washington, my 13-tf

ALEXANDRIA WATER Co's. OFFICE, ! May 7th, 1859.
YOTICE.—The Company has reason to co plain that in many cases, consumers suffer heir hydrants to run, wasting unnecessarily and iselessly the water-in some cases, under the preense of drawing off the stale water-in others

from negligence or inattention. Whilst the Company recognise the right of all renters to as much water as they may require for use according to the terms of the permit-the enthe penalty of cutting off the supply. Certain ca-ses have come under the personal notice of the President recently, and the Treasurer has been So soon as the Superintendent has completed his No. 2 WOOD STREET, BOWLY'S WHARF, work of cleaning out the Reservoir he is instructed to cut off the water of any party delinquent in this

matter.
It is a painful duty, but all must see that all water renters and the public at large are as much interested in preventing waste, as the officers of the Company who are bound to perform their duties to t and to the public.

The Company has still much cause to complain

of the illegal use of the water, by those using it without permits therefor—and the penalties will be rigidly enforced upon all delinquents.

ROBERT H. MILLER,

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